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14. THE LIMA CONFERENCE EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND CONCERN THAT IMPERIALISM PERSISTS IN MAINTAINING ITS MILITARY PRESENCE IN SOUTHERN ASIA THUS CONSTITUTING A THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE REGION.

THEREFORE, THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES REAFFIRM THEIR RESOLUTE SUPPORT FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE SOUTH EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR GENUINE INDEPENDENCE, PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY, FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF THE MILITARY BASES AND OF THE MILITARY PRESENCE OF IMPERIALISM ON THIS REGION, FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE SEATO, THUS PERMITTING THE PEOPLES OF SOUTH EAST ASIA TO LIVE IN PEACE, GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COOPERATION IN CONFORMITY WITH THE 10 BANDUNG PRINCIPLES.

15. THE MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WELCOME WITH GREAT SATISFACTION THE INDEPENDENCE OF GUINEA-BISSAU, MOZAMBIQUE, THE ISLANDS SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, AND COMORES AND STATES THAT THE VICTORY WON IN THE STRUGGLE CARRIED OUT BY THEIR PEOPLES CONSTITUTES A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE HISTORICAL PROCESS OF LIBERATION OF THE THIRD WORLD AND TO THE PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY, PROGRESSIVE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PEACESAFE

GUARDING FORCES.

16. THE NEW COUNTRIES

THAT HAVE JUST ATTAINED INDEPENDENCE

AFTER A CRUEL STRUGGLE AND WITH GREAT SACRIFICE, NOW FACE THE DIFFICULT TASK OF NATIONAL RECRUSTION AND THE SERIOUS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS IT INVOLVES. THEREFORE, THE CONFERENCE CONSIDERS IT A DUTY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO GIVE THEM ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE THEM TO SUCCEED IN THEIR ENDEAVOURS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDED TO SEEK CONCRETE FORMULAE SO AS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO COOPERATE EFFECTIVELY IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ECONOMY AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

17. HOWEVER, IN SPITE OF THESE POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS, THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA STILL CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERANTIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE AGAINST THE INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA BY WAYS OF A NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION OF IMPERIALISM DESIGNED TO PROVOKE A FRATICIDAL CIVIL WAR IN THAT TERRITORY.

THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN IN FACE OF THIS SITUATION AND REITERATES THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENCE, UNITY AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, TO TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WITHIN THE EXISTING BORDERS, AND THE RIGHT TO SETTLE THEIR PROBLEMS. THE CONFERENCE CONDEMNS ALL FOREIGN INTERFERENCE WHATSOEVER IN THE INTERNAL MATTERS OF ANGOLA AND DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS AND FOREIGN MERCENARIES FROM ITS TERRITORY.

IT MAKES AN URGENT APPEAL TO THE THREE MOVEMENTS OF LIBERATION OF ANGOLA TO PUT AN END TO THEIR FRATRECIDAL STRUGGLE AND JOIN EFFORTS TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA TO ATTAIN INDEPENDENCE WITH PEACE AND UNITY ON 11 NOVEMBER 1975.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MAJORITIES OF THE POPULATION IN THE TERRITORIES OF ZIMBAWE AND MAIBIA ARE STILL DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENCE, WHILE ITS PEOPLE ARE STILL UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBJECTED

TO THE DISCRIMINATORY SYSTEM OF APARTHEID.

18. IN UNDERLINING THE NEED FROM CONCRETE ACTION AGAINST THE FORCES OF COLONIALISM, RACISM AND APARTHEID THE MINISTERS OF FORE

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IGN AFFAIRS ENDORSES THE DAR-ES SALAM DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH WAS ADOPTED IN MARCH 1975 BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.

THEY DECIDED TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS AT THE 30 SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SO THAT THE DECLARATION CAN ALSO BE ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

19. THEY REITERATE THEIR DEMAND THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST WHICH MINORITY OPPRESIVE REGIME PUTS INTO PRACTICE THE RESOLUTIONS AND DECKSIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH RESPECT TO NAMIBIA IN THIS CONNECTION, THE MINISTERS DEMAND THAT SOUTH AFRICA STRICTLY RESPECT THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE TERRITORY, AND THAT IT PUT AN END FORTHWITH TO ITS POLICY OF BANTUSTANIZATION. THEY RE-AFFIRM THEIR UNDERTAKING TO SUPPORT FIRMLY THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE UNDER THE SWAPO LEADERSHIP. LIKEWISE, THEY DEMAND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL COMPLIES WITH ITS RESPONSIBILITY AND TAKES ALL NECESSARY MEASURES, INCLUDING THESE CONTEMPLATED

IN CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARGER, SO THAT THE DECISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS BE ABIDED BY. THEY UNDERTAKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR THE NAMIBIA AND TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE DECREE CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ENGAGE TO SUPPORT ACTION IN FAVOUR OF NAMBIA IN THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL.

20. THE MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONDEMN ALL ATTEMPTS MADE BY THE RACIST MINORITY REGIME OF RHODESIA TO PREVENT AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION OF THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO THE ASPIRATION OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE OF ZWIBWE AND DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL PRISIONERS AS WELL AS FOR THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH-AFRICA FROM THIS TERRITORY. THEY REAFFIRM THEIR SUPPORT OF, AND SOLIDARITY WITH, THE AFRICAN PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL
(ANC) IN ITS LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE. THEY PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO GIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE A.N.C. SO THAT IT CAN DECISIVELY DEFEAT ALL THE NAMEUVERS OF THE SMITH REGIME, IN THE STRUGGLE AND ACHIEVE COMPLETE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE.

21. THEY STRONGLY CONDEMN THE POLICY OF APARTHEID AND DENOUNCED THE CREATION OF THE SO-CALLED "HOMELANDS" WHICH ARE CALCULATED TO ENTRENCH THE OPRRESIVE AND REPRESIVE RULE OF THE APARTHEID REGIME. THE MINISTERS REITERATED THAT THE CONTINUATION OF APARTHEID CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

22. THE CONFERENCE TOOK NOTE WITH CONCERN OF THE RECENT VISIT OF THE HEAD OF THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA TO URUGUAY AND PARAGUAY, AS WELL AS OF THE INCREASING RELATIONS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS OF LATIN AMERICA, PARTICULARLY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN

REGIME.

THE CONFERENCE IS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE GROWING COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL, PARTICULARLY
IN THE MILITARY, POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL FIELDS

23. THE PARTICIPANTS DEEM IT NECESSARY TO INVITE THE ATTENTION OF
THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND
THE UNITED KINGDON HAVE MADE SIMULTANEOUS USE OF THEIR VETO POWER IN
FAVOR OF THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA, TWICE IN A PERIOD OF SIX
MONTHS, IN ORDER TO THWART THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF
THE UNITED NATIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME THEY CONDEMN THE ABUSE OF THE VETO POWER BY THE
THREE WESTERN PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THE MINISTERS AGREED
TO INTENSIFY THE ACTION OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN PRMPT
COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE DAR-ES-SALAAM.

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